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**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

**Re:** U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/607,541; Filed: June 27, 2003  
**For:** **Cushioning Sole for an Article of Footwear**  
**Inventors:** MARVIN *et al.*  
**Our Ref:** 2073.0080000/DRB/RPG

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,200.00 to cover:  
\$1,020.00- Three month extension of time fee; and  
\$180.00- Information Disclosure Statement fee;
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. One page of Form PTO-1449 listing documents US1-US20; and
6. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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